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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))**

Docket No. : 45355/DBP/T360  
 Inventor(s) : Takuyuki Yamaguchi; Hidenori Taga; and Koji Goto  
 Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS TO DETERMINE A DISCRIMINATION  
 THRESHOLD OF A RECEIVED SIGNAL, AND AN OPTICAL  
 TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

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**ADDRESS TO:** Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 20, 2001

1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☐ This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

☐ This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
 to provisional Application No. .

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

23 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

4 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 4)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

☒ Newly executed

☐ Unexecuted declaration

☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. ☐ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. ☐ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

☐ Computer Readable Copy

☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR § 1.27**

☐ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under § 1.27(a) are a SMALL  
 ENTITY

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**7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**


- ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers  
☒ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers  
☐ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☒ Copies of IDS Citations  
☒ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)  
☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).  
☐ Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

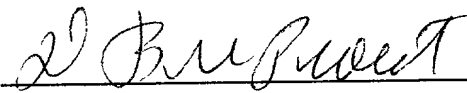
CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	0	x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	x \$40.00	2 x \$80.00	\$160.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$870.00
List Independent Claims: 1, 3, 5, 8, and 11					

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Payment Enclosed: Check for \$870.00
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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